

Daily Report
R/V Ocean Veritas
May 30, 2010
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Arrived in Port Fourchon at ~10am. Took an inventory of supplies and prepared lab for replacement crew. Organized samples in freezer and cooler to ready them for shipping.

We went to Grand Isle by car to try to sample oil that was reported to be washing up on the beach. When we arrived, all beaches were closed to the public. We were denied access by the crew cleaning the beach and were told to contact BP for access. We were called by Paul Williams to return to the ship immediately because it was being moved to another slip.

Rendezvoused with Lauren Tom and Krystle Chavarria. Went over all protocols and advised them on a sampling strategy. Returned by shuttle to New Orleans.